

Effective September 26th, 2008, AHCCCS will implement several changes to the Electronic Remittance Advice (835), including the following:

1. File naming convention change - The 835 file name will change. Current file naming convention is AZ-835-01-YYYYMMDD-HHMMSS-XXXXXX-L.TXT. Effective September 26th, the new file naming convention will be AZD835-XXXXXX-XX-YYMMDD-HHMMSS.TXT.

- AZD835-AZ is the state, D is daily, 835 is the transaction number
- XXXXXX represents the AHCCCS provider ID number
- XX is the location code
- YYMMDD is the payment date
- HHMMSS is the process time
- TXT is the file extension

2. Default values when claim is missing HCPC or Revenue code - Default values will be used when a claim is missing HCPC or Revenue codes, as per HIR 599 and 366.

3. Claim Status Code - AHCCCS will now indicate if a claim is processed as secondary or tertiary.

4. Default date value when claim is missing service begin and end dates - Default value for missing service begin and end dates will be 19000101, as per HIR 601.

5. Corrected Patient/Insured Name - Patient Name NM1 segment will reflect the name submitted on the claim and the Corrected Patient/Insured Name NM1 segment will contain the patient name as known to AHCCCS.

Should you have any questions regarding these changes, please initiate a Customer Support ticket by sending your questions via email to EDICustomerSupport@azahcccs.gov. In addition, please periodically check the AHCCCS website for upcoming EDI changes.

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